

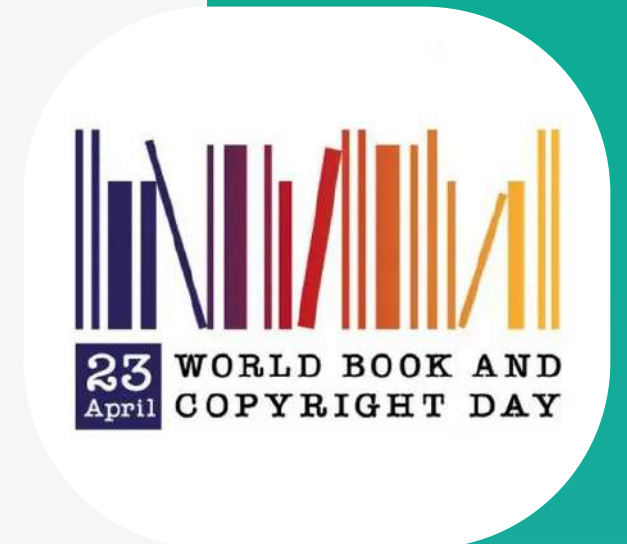
CURRENT AFFAIRS

**23 APR
2024**

▷ **World Book Day**

April 23

- The first World Book Day was celebrated on 23 April 1995, by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) to promote reading, publishing and copyright. Since then, April 23 is celebrated as World Book Day.
- In 2024, Strasbourg was chosen as the World Book Capital.



Amitabh Bachchan

▷ **Third Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award Winner**

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▷ **The Kerala Government project , which received 'Infrastructure Initiative of the Year' award at Asian Telecom Awards 2024**

Kerala Fibre Optic Network (K-FON)



▷ **The South American country , which declared a state of emergency due to the energy crisis in April 2024**

Ecuador



▷ **The historic palace in Gaza destroyed during the Israel-Hamas war in April 2024**

Al-Basha Palace

▷ **Country that successfully test-fired 'Hwasal-1 Ra-3' and 'Pyoljji-1-2' advanced missiles**

North Korea

▷ **India's first employee of Open AI, the creator of Chat GPT and Artificial Intelligence**

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